2020 NFHS FOOTBALL RULES CLARIFICATIONS

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Page 1 – “NFHS Clarifies Play Clock Situations” – Fourth and Fifth Paragraphs in Column One:
...In the event both an offensive and defensive player are involved, the game officials will determine for which player the game officials’ time-out was initially taken.
—If the offensive player was noticed first, the play clock is set to 25 seconds; otherwise, it is set to 40 seconds.
...
...In the event that both an offensive player and a defensive player are both injured or have an equipment issue during the same play, the play clock will be set to 25 seconds. ...

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